

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region III - 6th & Walnut Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

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SUBJECT: Army Creek Landfill

DATE: DEC 29 1978

FROM: Paul E. Ambrose, MD/DE Program Officer
Office of Intergovernmental Relations &
Public Awareness (3IR40)

TO: Stan Laskowski, Chief
Water Enforcement Branch (3EN20)

In our original sampling plan for checking the effluent from the recovery wells in the Llanpollen landfill discharging into Army Creek, Enforcement Division had requested that certain metals also be included in the analysis. Somehow, the sampling program was split into two phases: organics first, and the balance, needed by Enforcement in their NPDES permit review, to be done at a later date.

The review for heavy metals, etc., somehow kept getting delayed and was never run.

On December 21, 1978, Water Supply, Water Programs, S&A and I met with Al Montague, who has the lead in the program, to discuss the meeting held by the County. (Inadvertently, I left off your name from circulation of my comments.)

During this meeting, it was decided that we would run the final phase of testing. I took it upon myself to speak in your behalf and insist that the other tests originally requested by Enforcement also be run besides those listed in Ray Lee's letter, dated December 7, 1978.

It was recommended at the December 21, 1978 meeting that Enforcement, therefore Stan Laskowski, be informed by me of the meeting's summation and to request that you and Ray Lee get together and coordinate the final round of testing so that both Enforcement and Water Supply Branch be satisfied.

I have taken the liberty of attaching a few pertinent file copies which should be of help.

Because of the sensitivity of this program and its national significance, I would suggest that you, personally, handle Enforcement's portion.

If I can be of further help, please call on me.

Enclosures

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